

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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REVISED STATE HUNTING RULES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

HONOLULU -- The, Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) announces that Governor David Y. Ige has approved and signed revisions to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 122, Rules Regulating Game Bird Hunting, Field Trials and Commercial Shooting Preserves and Chapter 123, Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting.

Major changes to Chapter 122 and 123 currently in effect include the re-implementation of hunter fees, including but not limited to, wildlife conservation stamps, game bird stamps, and application and tag fees for special hunts, in accordance with Table 1 (below). The rules can be found on the DOFAW website as follows:

Chapter 122: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/files/2013/09/HAR-122-Game-Birds.pdf Chapter 123: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/files/2013/09/HAR-123-Game-Mammals.pdf

The rules may also be obtained at district offices as soon as they are available. It is our hope that these rule updates will improve the hunting experience and allow for better long-term management of our state's natural resources. For further information please contact the local district DOFAW offices on each island.

DISTRICTOFFICES:

Kaua'i 274-3433 O'ahu 587-0166 Kamuela 887-6063 Maui 984-8100

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lottery hunts

| Island | Item | Resident | Non-resident |
|--------------------------|--|----------|--------------|
| All islands statewide | Hunting license* | \$10 | \$95 |
| | Wildlife Conservation Stamp | \$10 | \$10 |
| | Game Bird Stamp | \$10 | \$10 |
| | Spring Turkey Tag | \$5 | \$20 |
| Kauai | Black Tailed Deer Hunts | \$5 | \$5 |
| | Rifle Tag Application | \$5 | \$5 |
| | Rifle tag | \$10 | \$25 |
| | Muzzleloader Permit-Tag | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Archery permit tag | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Feral Goat Hunts | \$5 | \$10 |
| | Rifle Lottery Tag Applications (Unit B) | \$5 | \$10 |
| | Rifle Lottery Tags (Unit B) | \$10 | \$25 |
| | Muzzleloader Permit-Tags (Units A & F) | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Annual Archery Permit (Units G, F, & K) | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Feral Pig Hunts | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Season Permit | \$5 | \$25 |
| | Special Hunts | \$5 | \$5 |
| | Application | \$5 | \$5 |
| | Goat/Deer/Pig Permit (Units E & H) | \$10 | \$25 |
| | Goat/Pig Animal Control (Unit G) | \$5 | \$25 |
| Lanai | Mouflon sheep season lottery application | \$10 | \$10 |
| | Mouflon sheep season tag | \$20 | \$125 |
| | Axis deer season lottery application | \$10 | \$10 |
| | Axis deer season tag | \$20 | \$125 |
| Hawaii | Puu Waawaa feral sheep or goat tag | \$10 | \$25 |
| | Puu Anahulu feral sheep or goat tag | \$10 | \$25 |
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^{*}Free to all Hawaii residents 65 years or older and to all persons with Hansen's disease who are residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai.